



**A Regular Meeting of
 DANVERS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
 Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
 Tuesday, November 21, 2023
 Danvers Fire Department Training Room**

Title	Name	Present
President	Jon Sherman	Yes
Vice President	Amy Cangiano	Yes
Treasurer	Lou Delafano	No
Secretary	Dayna D'Angelo	No
Registrar	Des Wynott	Yes
Dir of Intramurals	Tim Burrill	Yes
Director of Travel	Kristen Poto	No
Asst. Dir of Travel	Brendan Piscitello	Yes
Director of Fields and Equipment	Sean Ciancarelli	Yes
Director of Coaches Education and Player Development	Nate Lamar	No
Director of Safety and Compliance	Andrew Godfried	Yes
Directors At Large		
	Mike Blanch	No
	Mandy Blodgett	Yes
	Sharon Clement	Yes
	Josh Messenger	No
	Mike Randall	Yes
Associate Directors		
	Daryl Achilles	Yes
	Jeff Chambers	Yes
	Sam Chambers	No
	Stephanie Dicristoforo	No
	Sherry Frost	No
	Janet Gargan	Yes
	Alicia Ramsdell	Yes

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm by President, Jon Sherman.

I. Welcome

II. Business Updates

Secretary

- Motion by Tim B to approve September 2023 minutes. Brendan P second. All in favor. No opposed. Motion carries.

Treasurer

- Taxes filed/ DYS met a new income threshold.
- Draft 2024 budget in underway

Registrar

- **OPEN REGISTRATIONS:**
 - TOPSOCCER

III. Director Reports

Director of Travel (Bredan)

- ECYSA sent in communication that DYS has a credit due to uncovered games for Fall 2023
- Note to update Treasurer information on ECYSA list after AGM

Director of Intramurals (Tim)

- May need to reform some teams in certain age groups for Spring 2024 (boys)
- Crosstown seemed to go as planned for Fall 2023, looking to schedule another kickoff meeting for spring 2024 season.

Referee (Jeff)

- Good overall fall season with referees (returning referees did great).
- Danvers coaches were great on sideline.
- Manual assigning was tough after having an automated system for years.
- Researched a separate system (assignor.com) that upon further evaluation, may request funding to license software (estimation of \$350).

Director of Coaching, Coaches Education and Player Development (Jon)

- Looking to schedule a coach meeting in late February/March timeframe.
- May try to hold a parent meeting before spring 2024 season starts.

Director of Fields and Equipment (Sean)

- Stocked up on equipment and replacement nets for spring season.
- Research cost and process of ordering 2 full-sided QwikGoals for Thrope fields – need 2 new frames. Sean will research sharing the cost with Town/Recreation/DHS.

IV. Committees

Danvers Saluting Soldiers Soccer Festival (DSSSF) (Brendan)

- There were 52 teams registered for the festival with 17 different towns represented. Overall, festival ran smoothly with the only noted concern of parking although there were no formal complaints.
- Apparel did not seem to sell this year. Only ordered t-shirts and temperatures were on the cooler side this year.

- Brendan is trying to schedule the check presentation with Operation Troop Support in the next couple of weeks.

V. New Business

- DYS Committees will be determined at next DYS BOD Meeting scheduled for December 11th at 7:30p.
- General ECYSA update shared regarding the pilot of 10 team groupings will not carry forward for Spring 2024. Several disciplinary issues causing concern for ECYSA board were shared as the offenses are more serious in nature this fall.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:39p

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Clement
Temporary Secretary in place of Dayna
Danvers Youth Soccer

Next BOD Meeting – December 11, 2023, at 7:30pm, Firehouse training room